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January 5, 1948

MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

I. Implementation of recently proposed plans and policies.

1. The FBIS team surveying Cyprus for monitoring sites has returned with a favorable report. The Director has approved a tentative allocation of \$250,000 for the project, and preparations are being made to dispatch a joint FBIS-Services Branch team to acquire a site and let construction contracts.

2. The joint FBIS-Services Branch team which surveyed Okinawa has reported favorably as regards technical and logistic suitability of the Island for the establishment of a monitoring station, and estimates construction costs at approximately \$450,000 for temporary structures or approximately \$800,000 for a permanent installation.

3. Acquisition of the proposed 25X1A, site for the FBIS 25X1A
25X1A Bureau has been approved in principle, and a study of the fair market value of the land is in progress.

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5. The physical transfer of the FBIS reproduction staff and equipment to Services Branch has been effected. Reproduction of FBIS publications has continued on schedule and with as little inconvenience as could reasonably be expected.

II. Accomplishment of overall mission, including firmly established individual objectives.

1. In addition to the routine publication of the Daily Report and weekly Survey of USSR Radio broadcasts, FBIS issued during the month the following special reports:

a. "Foreign Radio Reactions to Adjournment of the Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting".

b. "Soviet Agricultural Production as Revealed in Soviet Broadcasts".

c. "Soviet Reaction to the Reported Pristo-Robles London Conversations".

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